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WILL OF BARTHOLOMEW WITMAN

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In the Name of God Amen. I , Bartholomaus Witman . ofHalifax Township, of auphin County , State of Pennsylvania being weak in body , butof sound mind and nderstaddigg , thanks to God for the same, taking into consideration that it is appointed or all men onee to die , butnot knowing when , deem it my duty to be prepared and in reder there to do , make and publish the following as and for my 1st will and estament that is to-day .

Principally andfirst of all I recommend my immortal soul to the tender mercy of that kind father in heaven whose compassion has been manifested to me since my earliest existence hoping for redemption through the blood of his son Jesus Christ and my body I desire my body to be interr ed in Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors, herein after named and as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God in his goodness to bless me with , I give and dispoee of the same in the manner, following that is to say

Imprimis . It is my will and I order and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses , be paid our my estate generally . Item 1. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Barbara the following privileges and property . viz. First she shall have the right to live in add occupy my present dwelling house and of the other buildings on my plantation as much as she may haveneed for her cattle and further for the same until such time that a new house shall be built for her on the tract of land which I bequeath to my son George this new house and other necessary buildings (ifnot built in my life time) the same shall be built by my Executors and paid for out of my estate before any of my heirs receive a portion or part the said house shall be built of logs, twostories high with a cellar under the same , a chimney of stone and brick, a shingle roof and decently furnished off, suitable for a dwelling house .This house my wife Barbara shall have andoccupy with other necessary buildings for her natural life.

It is also my will that my wife Barbara , shall receive from my two sons John Whitman and Samuel Whitman ,yearly and every year during her natural life ten bushels good wheat , ten bushels of rye and ten bushels of corn, ten bushels of

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buckwheat, and ten bushels of potatoes , yearly as abeve said, also a sufficient quantity of hay and fodder for her three cows yearly and the same hauled and put in her stable . The cow is tobe kept in the pasture along with the cattle of my said sons John and Samuel . My said sons also shall sow one quarter of flax in good ground for my said wife .

Item . I give and bequeath to my said wife one feather bed, bedstead ,and bedding , her own choice, the eight day clock and case . one ten plate stove and pipe which stands in my house , household and kitchem furniture all such as shemay think proper to take. Three cows , her choice , she shall have during life and widowhood.

Item , It is also my will that as soon as it conveniently can be done after my death , my Executors to make and inventory of all my personal property not herein bequeathed and sell the same at public vendue and after my just debts and expenses are paid it is my will that one third of the balance be put out on interest on good security by my Executors and the interest thereof to be paid yearly and every year to mysaid wife . And if theinterest should not be sufficient for her support my Executors shall take the principal sum such part as will be sufficient for her suppert and pay the same to her as shemay need it, during her widowhood and two hundred pounds of pork and twenty -five pounds of beef yearly and every year.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son George Witman and to his heirs and assigns forever thirty acres ofmy plantation whereon I now live , the said thirty acres of land are to be taken off at the upper end of my plantation where it joins Peter Fox and Murey's land with a strait line across so that the piece cut off will make the said thirty acres and fifteen acres of Mountain land , all woodland, on the said thirty acres the before mentioned new house is to be built for my said wife ,as aforesaid ,and my saidson George and I have the right and privilege to live in the said house with his mother during her natural life without paying any rent for the house and after the death of my said wife , said house and other buildings shall belong to my son George together with the said thirty acres and the fifteen acres of woodland to his and his heirs and aseigns forever .

3 Bartholomew Witman.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son John Witman and Samuel Witman the remainder of my plantation situated in Halifax township , containing one hundred and sixty -one acres with the appurtances thereunto belongig and also the remainder of themountain woodlan to them, theirheirs and assigns forever, Then my said sons paying to theormother, and brother and five sisters their shares or about the same quantity and the woodland about sewenty acres shall be equally divided between my two sons John and Samuel , as equal as can be done . If I dont divide th same in my life time then my two sons shall divide the same equally themselves but it they cannot then they shall choose men to divide the same .

The sawmilland the dam belonging to the said mill shall not be divided but shall be kept by my two said sons John and Samuel and by their heirs as tenants in common. The same shall be kept up and repaired if necessary by them jointly and the tent or income shal be equally divided between them , their heirs and assigns forever .

Item . I do further order and direct that my daid two sons John and Samuel shall pay and give unto my wife . the before mentioned articles yearly and every year during her natural life and also to pay unto their five sister the sum of two hundred dollars lawful money to each of them and to their heirs and assigns in the following manner , that is to say each of my two said sons John and Samuel or theor heirs , shall one year after my decease pay unto my daughter Barbara or to her heirs the sum of fifty dollars like money , and two years after my decease each ofmy said sons shall pay unto my daughter Catharine and her heirs the sum of fifty dollars like money , and threei years after my death each of them shall pay to my daughter Elizabeth, or to her heirs , fifty dollars like money and four years after my death , each of them shall pay my daughter Anna Maria or her heirsfifty dollars, and five years after my death eahh of them shall pay unto my daughter Susanna or her heirs fifty dollars , commencing at the first and so on in rotation annually until each of them shall have received two hundred dollars as aforesaid , This shall be for each of their shares out of my real estate .

Item. I give and bequeath to my grandchildren , the children of my son Jacob, deceased the sum of one dollar to each of them to be paid to them one year after my death by my said two sons John and Samuel and this shall be their full share out of my estate , their father having received in his life time a part and the remainder of his share of my estate paid to Joseph Miller the Administrator ofmy son Jacobfor the use of his children which shall bee in full his share out of my estate .

Item . I give and bequeath to my son George Witman , one hundred dollars in addition to his land . This sum to be paid by my said sons John and Samuel in equal shares., that is oneyear aftermy decease each of them shall pay my saidson George five dollars and so on five dollars by each of them yearly and for every year for ten years.

Item. It isfurther my will that the remainder of my estate not herein bequeathed shall be equally divided amongmy eight before named children share and share alike.

Item. Itis further my will that if any of the before mentioned children or heirsshall not be satisfied with this my will and in that case each child or children dissatisfied or making any disturbance respecting this my will shall receive no part or share out ofmy estate or the share or shares of such child or children shall then be divided among my other children.

Item . I do hereby impower my Executors to make a deed in fee simple to each of my said two sonsSamuel and Georgefor their respective tracts of land and the Co-executor make a deed or deeds to my son John for his tract of land also in feesimple .

Item. It is further my will that my said two sons John andSamuel shall cut and haul a sufficient quantity of fire wood to the house of my said wife yearly and every year during her natural life or widow hood .

It isalso my will thatthe foregoing bequest willed to my said wife , she receive the same yearly and every year during her natural life ore widow hood .

And lastly I do hereby nominate , constitute and appoint my son John Witman and my son in law Baltzer Batterman to be the Executor of this my last will and testament and declare this to be my last will and testament and no other or former made by me.

5. Will of Bartholowew Witman.

in witness therefor I have here unto set my hand and seal this 18th day of April in theyear of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six

Signed in German.

Benjamin Keiter

Christian Seiler

Probated Oct.1, 1831.

Codicil. I , Bartholomaus Witmen of Halifax Township. Dauphin County , being of sound mind, memory and understanding , give thanks untto God , do make and publish and declare this codicil to be taken and made a part of my last will and testament written on the foregoing pages dated the 18th oday of April A.D. 1826 as follows to wit. In consequence of Baltzer Bitterman , one of my executors mentioned in my said foregoing will , being now deceased therefore I thought proper at this time to nominate , constitute and appoint my son-in-law Conrad Enderrs of Halifax Township about said to be the Exedutor with my son John Witman of my said foregoing will and testament in the room and place of the daid Baltzer Bitterman deceaded , giving him hereby the same power and authority which I had given to the said Baltzer Bitterman deceased in my said last will and testament .

In wiimess whereof , I have hereunto put my hand and seal ~~this~~ this 14th day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven.

Christian Seiler

Benjamin Keiter

Probated Oct. 1. 1831

WILL OF GEORGE ADAM WITMAN (WITTMAN) (WHITMAN)

Will Book D. p. 122 Berks Co.

In the name of God AMEN . I, George Adam Witman ofthe Township of Robeson in the County of Berks in the County of Berks, in the State of Pennsylvannia , Yeoman , being of perfect health, of sound mind and memory -- But considering the uncertainty of this transitory life, Do mane and publish thismy last will and Testament in manner following (to wit). After my funeral charges and wxpenses together with my just Debts are paid and satisfied , I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife the yearly rents, issues, and profits arising from the Plantation whereon I now dwell Situate in Robeson Township aforesaid adjoining Lands of Leonard Lebo, Christian Donnahower and others containing about eighty acres of land to receive and enjoy the same during her natural life,. Iti is further my will and I do order and direct (that if in case the above bequest shall be deficient to product a full and complete support for my beloved wife, Margaret ,). In which case it shall be in her power, and I do hereby authorize here to demand and receive from my Executors herein after named the whole or any part of my persEnaate to be paid, or delivered to her, by my Executors, from time to time as she maybe in need for necessities , or she may requirs during her natural life.(if the same shall so far extent).

Item. It is m y will (that immediately after the decease of my beloved wife) I do hereby give and bequesth unto my two sons Valentine Witman and Bartholomew Witman all that aforesaid Plantation and Tract of Land whereon I now dwell containing eighty acres of land together witn such parts of my Personal Estate as shall then be remaining to have and to hold the same with the appurtances , their heirs and assigns forever . Except for five Pounds of Spice, which I give and bequeath unto my daughters Catharine , intermarried with Martin Meyer which said five pounds shall be in full for her portion out of real and personal ~~property~~ estate.

and lastly , I nominate ad constitute and appoint my son Valentine "itman and Christian Conrahower Executors of My last will and testament hereby , revoking allother wils by me here to for madd declaring this and no other to be my last will and testament .

In wit ness, whereof I have hereunto setmy Hand and Seal . this day of March 4 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six.

Signed, Sealed, Published , pronounced and declared by the said Testator as his last will and Testament in the Prescence o us who in his presence and at his req est have subscribed as Witnesses:

George Adam Witman (Seal)

Jacob Frank Frederick Fritz.

WILL OF CHRISTIAN ZIMMERMAN

Will Book E. p. 218

In the nmme of God , Amen .

I, Christian 'immerman of Jackson Township , in the county of Dauphin , being of tolerable good health , and sound in mind, memory and Understanding (thanks to Almighty God for same) being mindful of my mortality , do make and ~~ordains~~ constitute my last will and testament ;---

First and principally , I recommend my immortal spirit to God who gave it, in hoping of a joyful resurrection and my body to the earth (when it shall please God to separat my soul and body) to be buried decently , at the discretion of my Executors, according to the rights of the E.Lutheran church . And as to such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to blessme, I give and dispose thereof as follows ----

Item first--- it ismy will and I do order and direct that the tract of land in Jackson township containing sixty acres , shall be my Adam's share -- The tract of land in the aforesaid township containing fifty acres shall be the share of my sonJoseph- and the tract of land inthe aforesaid township and as yet im my possession, containing about one hundred and fifty acres shall be the share of my son John, but my son Christian is to get forty actes of the said tract of land (at the north side of ridge) includingspring for his share ---- and further it is my will, that the tract of land in the aforesaidd township (late theproperty of Samuel Sweitzer) containging fifty acres shall be the share of my daughter Elizabeth , widow of Jacob Witman (deceased) and it is to be her share as long as she remains the widow of the(deceased), buti t in case of her getting married again sheis to lease the said property(of share) which I direct to be sold by my Executors andof the issue therof , Two hundred dollars shall be paid to the heirs of the said Elizabeth, being four in number, therefore fifty dollars shall be the share of each , and the remainder of the proceeds of thesaid tract land, shall fall to the rest of my children , each is to have and equal shre -- the heirs of the said Elizabeth are to receive their shares by my Executors as soon as the become of age-- theone half of the tract of land situated in the aforesaid township, now in thepossession of my son-in -law , George Getterhof containing about 50 acres shal be theshare of my daughter Mary, now intermarried with George Getterhof, and further

- tract situated in Halifax Township and county aforesaid, now in possession of my son- in- law , George Reisch , containigg sixty acres , shall be the share of my daughter Juliana , intermarried with George Reisch .

It is further my will that myy daughters , Cathabine , Sarah, Barbara and Margaret , are to recieve Two hundred dollars each as their shares,- annually fifty dollars commencing with the oldest of my daughters and son on until paid.--

I further order and direct , that my son Geofge Fetterhof is to pay our of his tract the amount of three hundred dollars toward the shares ofmy four youngest daughters- fifty dollars per annum -- and my son -in -law- , George Reisch , is to pay out of the tract the amount of one hundred dollars---- fifty dollars per annum , andthat my daughter Elizabeth is to pay out of her tract of land or share , the amount of fifty dollars , fifteen dollars the first two years and twenty dollars the last year .

It is furth r my will and desire that my son John stands good or defrays the one-half of the expenses of buildig a house for my son Christian , on the tract of land herein before mentioned .

Further it is my will and I do order that my dear wife Margaret whall have to occupy such parts of the house as she may think proper, as long as she remains in possession of the Farm or tract of land , which is to be the share as long as she remains my widow- and further is to have two horses , geese, one wagon, windmill and three cows six sheep and six hogs. - also three beds, one stove , and the kitchen dresser, with its contents , and the clock , but after her death the clock shall be my youngest son Christian's.

The reminder of my personal property , I direct my executors to make a sale thereof immediately after my demise , and from the proceeds, thereof pay all my just debts, and funeral expenses ; and the remainder shall be paid to the heirs in part pay of their shares.

It is further my will that after the death of my wife Margaret , the above mentioned articles, (all but the two horses ,one of which my son John is tohave,and my son Christian is to get the other one) and all her personal proper y shall be sold and the proceeds thereof be divided among the heirs , in equal shares.

3/ will of Christian Zimmerma

I nominate and appoint my son- in- law , George Fetterhef , and my son John both of Jackson Township and countyof auphin , to be my Executors, of this my lastwill and testament .

I publish and declare this and none other shall be my last will and testament, in witness wherefore, I have set my hand and seal the sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty three .

Signed and sealed

in the presence .

his

Joseph Miller Christian Zimmerman

Daniel A. Muncre Mark

Sworn February 21, 1837

Before me Robt. W. Thompson.

Dauphin County, this 21st day of February , 1837 , beforeme, Robert Thompson, Register , for the probate of wills and grating letters of adminsitration , in and for said ounty , cpersonally appeared Joseph Miller and Daniel A. Muncre., the two subscribing witnesses to the within will after being duly summoned accordin to th e Law , did depose ans say that they were personally present and saw and heard Christian Zimmerman , the testator , sign , seal , publish and pronounce the will is the testament in writing as and for his last will and testament , andthe time of so doing he was of perfect sound mind, memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge , observation and belief.

Before me,

Robert. W. Thompson Reg.

N. Vol .2.
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Indenture 27 December 1832 between Christian Zimmerman and George Fetterhof who owned land as tenants in common in Jackson Township containing 50½ acres ; agree to an equal partition of the land.

Miscellaneous Deed book.
A. Vol I. p.509

Cristian Ulrich of Halifax Township and Catharine his wife , John Snyder of Jackson township and Sarah his wife, Wm. Seetz of Jefferson Township and Barbara his wife , and Philip Enders of Jackson Township and Margaret his wife , all of Dauphin county , the said Catharine , Sarah , Barbara , and Margaret all being daughters of Christian Zimmerman , late of Jackson township, deceased . acknowledge the receipt from George Fetterhof and John Zimmerman executors of Christian Zimmerman acknowledge the receipt of $800 in full satisfaction , all amounts due them from the estate of their. father . Elizabeth Witman , late Zimmerman ,Adam Zimmerman ,Joseph Zimmerman , George Reisch, and Julianna his wife and Christian Zimmerman all all of the county of Dauphinacknowledge that they have received the sum of $448.33 being their shares in the estate of their father Christian Zimmerman deceased. Dated 22 March , 1844.

Deed Book R. Vol.2
p. 349

Indenture 30 March 1846 between Joseph Zimmerman of Halifax township and Elizabeth his wife of the one part and Christian Zimmerman of Jackson Township ; consideration $769.35 ; conveys land in Halifax township adjoining Nicholas Straw , Henry Chubb, John Bower and other land of Joseph Zimmerman containing 48 acres 13½ perches being part of a larger tract of land which the Proprietaries by patent deed dated 30 January 1775 confirmed to Morris Birbeek . Purchased by Joseph Zimmerman 1 April, 1845 . Deed witnessed by Joseph Miller and Andrew Kremer . Elizabeth signed in German.

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Indenture 1 April , 1845 between Joseph Zimmerman of Jackson township and Elizabeth His wife and Joseph Miller; consideration consideration $1500 ;tract of land in Jackson township : adjoining John Lentz , Joseph Miller , John P. Leebrick, Michael Ney containing 50 acres being part of a tract of land granted to John Ney 16, May 1827 and Ney conveyed to Christian Zimmerman 25 March 1828 and Christian and Margaret Zimmerman conveyed 11 May to Joseph Zimmerman .

County ofDauphin
Will book A. p. 218

Will of Christian Zimmerman of Jackson Township ; son Adam,; son Joseph ; sons John and Christian ; daughter Elizabet widow of Jacob Witman deceased , has four heirs under 21 years of age ; son -in -law George Reisch intermarried with daughter Julianna ;daughters Catharine , Sarah , Barbara , and Margaret , son-in-law George Fetterhof and son John of Jackson Township . dated Mar. 16, 1837 . Probated Feb. 21, 1837 .
Witnesses Joseph Miller and Daniel Moncre .

Will book D. p.92

Will of Adam Zimmerman of Halifax township dated 4 March 18 probated Mar.16, 1816 , leaving wife Magdalena 1/3 of all my moveables and the residue is to be sold and the money used to pay my debts and the over plus to my children equally ; my wife to keep all thelanduntil my youngest child is of age and at her decease the land is to be sold or it may descend to my children ; wife to have stove , her bed and bedding ,two sheep and two hogs. Witnesses John Davis and John Hesler. Codicil bequeaths to wife two horses and geese , plough, harrow , wagon and Peter Keiter and wife are executors.

Orphan's Court Records. Dauphin Co.

County of Dauphin,
State of Pennsylvania
Orphan's Court File
20 Paper 1.

To the judges of the Orphan's Court of Dauphin Co.

The petition of Elizabeth Witman , widow of the late Jacob Witman , late of Halifax township in the county of Dauphin, farmer , deceased, respectfully sheweth that her husband died intestate in the month of April , 1824 , leaving issue four children named Samuel , John, Philip and Mary Ann who are all in their minorities under age of 14 years and have no guardians appointed to take care of their persons and estates .

Your petitioners therefore ask the Court to appoint Christian Urich of Halifax township aforesaid guardian over the persons and estates of Samuel Witman and Mary Ann Witman during their several minorities and to appoint Philip Fetterhof of the same township guardian over the persons and estates of John Witman and Philip Witman aforesaid during their Minority .

And she will ever Pray

her
Elizabeth X Witman
mark.

Paper #2
Abstract

The administration account of Joseph Miller ,Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels , rights and credits. which were of Jacob Witman ,late of Halifax township , in the county of Dauphin , deceased . exhibiting the estate of the said deceased at the time of his death which came into hishand and payments made thereout.

Imprimis . The accountant charges himself with all and singular the estate of the decedent came to his hands agreeabley to our inventory , thereof made and exhibited thereof into the Register's office at Harrisburg in and for the county of Dauphin amounting to $310. 41

Item . The accountant also charges himself with the advance made on the sale of the aforesaid property amounting to say at public and private sale $82.32

Item . Also charges himself with cash received but not charged with the inventory to wit:

from Henry Cook	$ 0.50	
from Jacob Leaman	.10	0.60

Item . The accountant states that the intestate had got possession of a tract of land from his father Bartholomew Witman and made improvements thereon , but when the intestate diedd he reclaimed the land . When the whole matter was submitted to (-------) estators who awarded the estate $374.12 . after all settlements were made for which the said Bartholomew Witman gave his bond payable on the first of April 1826. and therfore charges himself with $374. 12.

$767.45

Exhibited at the Register's office at Harrisburg on March, the18th , 1826
Joseph Miller dministrator

WILL OF ABRAHAM FORNEY

Book L. Vol. I p.162

Abraham Forney of Earl Township Lancaster County yeoman, being sound in body and mind , Thanks be to God , but remembering the Mortalit of my Body, do make hereby this Twenty- third - y of January Anno Domini one thousand seven Hundred and eighty -three this my last Will and Testament,in manner as followeth . To m son Abraham I give, devise and bequeath the Tavern on my Land near Lancast r Road , together with fifteen acres of my Land the line to begin at the West Corner of the Garden of said Tavern and thence extending along the road going from my tavern to John Carpenter's Mill to John Carpenter's Line ,then following John Carpenter's Line so much as id necessary for said fifteen Acres . From thence in a Straight Line to Lancaster Road , thence following said road back to the Corner of the Garden , then including the House and Garden and Joins to the Place of Beginning . Item . I give and devise to him all that Plantation and Tract ofLand which I have bought of Martin Walliser. To have and to hold the said two Tracts of Land with all their epourtenances to my son Abraham ,his Heirs and Assigns forever under and subject to the Incumbrances hereafter mentioned , and that he shall not take a double share. To my sons John and Peter I give, devise and bequeath the Plantation.whereon I live at present , to be divided among them in two equal shares, to have and to hold, according to the quantity and quality of the acres. the said Plantation to them , their heirs and assigns forever , under and subject to all the hereafter mentioned incumbrances . But if any of my said sons should happen to die without Lawful issue , then I order his share of the Land to be divided among my other sons share alike . To my daughter Elizabeth I Give and devise a certain plantation and tract of one hundred and twenty acres and allowance of Warrant Land . be the same ,more or less, to have and to hold the said tract of land with all its appurtenances to my said Daughter Elizabeth , her heirs and assigns under and subject of the purchase money . interest Quitrent due therfore to the Proprietors thereof situate in Cumberland County near Michael Quickle where she lives at present . Item . I order, devise , and it ismy will , the my impotent son Samuel during the term of his Natural life shall be kept and Maintained by my three sons Abraham , John and Peter , their heirs and assigns , and also , when he should die . be buried by the Decently . He must be maintained during life by equal charges and expenses of my three sons, Abraham , John and Peter , their Heirs and assigns . To my daughter Maria I give and devise and bequeath the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds Pennsylvania currency in specie . The said two Legacies , being together Three Hundred Pounds I order herby to be paid to my said three sons , their heirs or assigns each paying one third part of the said sum . The said my sons shall of said Sum pay to my said two Daughters the sumcof fifty pounds, when three years after my death are acquired , and so forth every next following year the sum of fifty pounds until the two Legacies are fully paid and satisfied . Item . I order and it is my Will that allmy moveable estate (except my cash, bonds& Notes, bills or book debts) be divided in four Equal shares . one thereof to be given to my wife Elizabeth , and to each of my said three sons ,Abraham, Peter and John. one equal share thereof. Item . To my beloved wife Elizabeth I give and devise during the term of her natural life for her residence the lower stowe room and chamber in my stone dwelling house , a right to the cellar therein . and my ssid sons Abraham , John and Peter shall all her necessary Firewood deliver before he door well split and each o said three sons shall pay every year during the term of my wifes'sn natural life unto her the sum of five pounds of Specie money aforesaid. and they shall supply her with sufficient Meat and Bread. All this I give and devise unto her as the full satisfaction for her dower and she shall have no farther right to my estate either real or personal on account of her dower .

will of Abraham Forney

Item . I order and it is my Will , that all my Cash and other monies due to me by Bonds, Bills, Notes , Book debts and shall be divided among all my children . and my beloved wife share alike . Finally I herely ordain and constitute Executors of this my last will and testement my brother Peter Fahrny, and my dear brother -in-law Jacob Carpenter . And I hereby impower the said my two -executors or an of them , thanl living , to grant to andy of the said my three sonsa good and lawful conveyance for his share o land which I herein have bequeath to him, provided they or each of them doth give to them , or any of them sufficient security if necessa y fot the true performance of all and every the Articles by which their Landsare cumbered, as aforesaid , and all these conveyances I hereb declare as lawful, as if the were executed by myself. In witness whereof I have to these presents set my hand and seal the day and year written above ..

Signes Sealed and Acknowledged by the Testator to be hisl last will in the Presence of us under written , witness who saw him subscribe the same.

Abraham Forney (Seal

John Smith, Christen Fohrney, Jacob Fohrney .

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WILL OF JOHN ZIMMERMAN

Will file #1 Dauphin County

In theName of God Amen , I , John Zimmerman . dweller of Upper Paxton township, in Dauphin County in the State of Pennsylvania , farmer , sickly in body and weak in strength butof sound understanding and perfect memory in body and in soul. I thought I was a dying man , wherupon I order this to be my last will and testament . I desire my soul in the hands ofthe Almighty God that gave it to me and my body to be buried in the ground where it was taken from in a desent manner to the Descretion of my Executors as follows hereafter .And as for this timely good where the Grace of God hath to me this my will and itis as follows. First itis my will thatall my debts and burying is to be paid andlikewise further it is my will that my wife Elizabeth shall have as much of all the movables as she thinks fit for her maintainance and the raising of the children . Further and what she leaves and remains shall be sold by public (puplick) vendue to the highest bidder . Further it is my will that my wife Elizabeth isto have full possession of the plantation plantation and dwelling house and all the other buildings therupon until my son Henry is come to his perfect age ; if she should happen to die or marry before that my son Henry is come of age, the plantation is in thehands of the Executors . In all that time then the plantation shall be prised by such men , be chosen uno him and to divide it see that he is to pay out ofit further if my widow that I haveleft behind should marry again. He shall have ~~1/2~~ one cow, her bedand chist and a third prt of all the pewter and thirty pound of money such as is going in Pennsylvanis which is to be paid yearly, six pounds. Further if my wife Elizabeth should remain a widow after my son Henry comes to his perfect age and got the plantation inh his hands ,then he shall raise her a dwelling house whee it answers best and as much fire wood as she wants, heis to cut it short and haul it before her door , further then she is to have a cow , one good bed , her chist . and the third part of all the pewter, one iron pot, further she or her cow is to be given yearly one hlf ton of hay andto let her cow with his in pasture and to give her yearly six bushels of wheat , seven bushels of rye , seven bushels of Potatoes and every year he shall sow for her one quarter of an acre of flax , and give her four pounds of wool, one bushel of salt, fifty pound of beef, and fifty pound of Baken and she shall have the third part of the garden for her use

S/ Will of John Zimmerman

Further more it is my will that all that has been allowed for my Mother between me and my brother Christian Zimmerman , she is to have according to our agreement . Further it is my will that dividing the land and the delivering of the deed or patent is to be done by Executors . According to our agreement where we have between us to my brother Christian further it is my will that my son Henry Zimm rman is to have six pounds,before all the rest at the dividing of my estde what I leave behind . It is my will that all is to be divided equil amongst mychildren . Lastly it is my will I do recommenf my two trusty friends Christian Bowman of Middle PaxtonTownship and Adam Cooper of Upper Paxton township , both parties living in Dauphin County , these are to be my executors of my last will and testamet and hereby I revoke and anoll all other will or testaments and executors and let this be my last will and testamet as a law .Where unto I have set my hand and seal this fifteenth Day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.

Witnesses and sealed this
by John Zimmerman ,his last
will and testamet in the
presents of us
JostMiller ,
Peter Groh

his
John X Zimmerman
mark.

Deed Book N. vol. to all people to whom these presents shall come, I, Regina Zimmerman
N vol. 1p. 429 of Halifax township in the county of Dauphin and ommonwealth of
Pennsylvannia spinster, sendeth greeting . Know ye that I the said
Regina Zimmerman for and in consideration of the sum of 13 pounds and 10 shillings to
me in hand paid (it being my full hereditary portion of all the estate real and personal
of my father, John Zimmerman of Upper Paxton Township in Dauphin county (deceased) by
Christian Zimmerman, my brother and Christian Bowman and Adam Cooper both executors
of the last will and testament of the said John Zimmerman deceased . Now , knowye that
I, Regina Zimmerman hav remise, released ad quit claimed and By these presents do remis
release and forever quit claim unto the said Christian Zimmerman . Christian Bowman
and Adam Cooper, their heirs and Executors and Administrators of and for all and all
manner of claims or demands which I hath or by right oughtto have out of or from all the
estate real and personal of my father John Zimmerman, deceased, and finally release
and discharge them of all other demands, reckonings , amount, sum ,Or sums of money
whatstever, I, the said Regina had or which I,my heirs, Executors. Administrators, may have
or demand from the estate real or personal of John Zimmerman , my father , deceased, by
and cause or thing from the beginning of the worl forever.

In witness wherof the said Regina Zimmerma set her hand and seal this 7th day of
May in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and four .

John McCleary Regina Zimmerman (her mark)

Henry Seel

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Patent 10 , April 1802 and enrolled in Patent Book H#36 and being so thereof seized
did in the year of 1794 enter into contract with the said Christian Zimmerman for the
sale of the full half of that said tract of land afore mentioned whereas he the said
John Zimmerman did not comply with thesaid contract in his life time, but before his
death in his last will and testament he ordered that the said Christian Bowman and
Adam Cooper as Executors aforesaid should make and execute a deed to the said Christian
Zimmerman and his heirs of the herein described tract of land agreeable to the terms of the
said contract as by the records of the said last will and testament relation being
unto had more fully and at large will appeal.

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This indenture made the first day of June , in the year of our Lord , one thousand eight hundred and three between Christin Bowman and Adam Cooper of Upper paxton township in the county of Dauphin . common wealth of Pennsylvania , yeoman surviving executors of the last will and testament of John Zimmerman , late of the same place , yeoman, deceased the one part , and Christian Zimmerman of the same place yeoman of the second part .

Whereas, John Zimmerman by force and virtue /////// of divers good conveyances and assurances in the law duly had and excuted , became in his life time lawfully seized in his demesne as of fee of and in a certain messuage and tract of land situate and lying and being in Uppper Paxton Township in thecounty of Dauphin aforesaid both bounded and limite as follows, viz;--

Beginning at a post thence by land of Adam Laudemilch north 25 degrees, 207 perches to post thence by land of Henry Degrist North 75 degrees , East 248 perches to a stone by a white oak thence by land of Philip Anders south 76½ degrees to a pine southwest to a white oak thence by land of Peter Bayly South 20 degrees East perches to a black Oak , and thence by vacant land south 60 degrees, west 125 perches to the place of beginning , containing 73 acres and one quarter and allowance of six percent for roads and granted to him and his heir by thecommonwealth of Pennsylvania by patent 10 April 1802 and enrolled in Patent Book #h36 and being so the aforeseized did in the year 1794 enter into a contract with the said Christian Zimmerman for the sale of the full half of that said tract of land and premises aforesaid and whereas he and the said John Zimmerman did not compl with the sais contract in his lifetime. but before his death in his last will and testament , he ordered that the said Christian Bowman and Adam Cooper as Executors aforesaid should make and execute a deed to the said Christian Zimmerman and to hisheirs of the herein described tract of land agreeable to the /r terms of the contract as by the recordsof the said last will and testament relation being thereunto had morefully and at large will appear .

Now this indenture witnesseth that the Said Christian Bowman and Adam Cooper for and in consideration of the sum of $200 it being the whole purchase money unto them in hand well and truly paid by the said Christian Zimmerman and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is herby acknowledged and granted bargained and sold, eliened , released and confirmed and by these presents by virtue and in pursuance of the said order and by directing doth grant , bargain , sell, alien releasey and release

2/ deed Book ♦ vol. 1 p.312 and confirm unto the said Christian Zimm
his heirs and assignsall of t e following described piece or tract of land it being
the full half of the aforesaid tract , bounded and limited as follows, viz;
beginning at a post thence by Philip Enders land south 7½ perches to a pine
Southwest 44 perches to a white oak,thence by land of Peter Bayly south 20 perches,
East 76 perches toa black oak thence by vacant land south 60 degrees . west 11
perches to a heap of stones. thence by land of the heirs of John Zimmerman . and 1/3
degrees East 143½ perches toa a pine shrub North 1 and fortieth degrees , East 14½ perc
perches toa a post south 79¼ degrees , ,East 15 perches to a post and North 11½
degrees , East 55½ perches to a post and north 81 ans three-fourths degrees west . 23
perches to a black oak and north 1 Degree, East 25½ perches to a po t thence by lands o.
Adam Zimmerman North 74 and three-fourths degrees East. 52 perches to a post
and south ¼ degree West 8 degrees to a post , and thence North 74 and three quarters deg
degrees and 40 perches to the place of beginning containing 86 acres and ½ of and¾ of
an acre and allowance .

Jo. Singer Christian Zimmerman

Joseph Brubaker Adam Cooper.

1. George Adam_ Witman (Whitman)

I. George Adam Witm an
Came to America Sept.17, 1753 Ship-- Richard and Mary
Straussberger's Penna. German Pioneers Vol. II.

b. Germany

d. before Jan.17,1814 Robeson ~~Co.~~ Berks Co. Pa.

m. Margaret ---------

Children

1. Valentine (think died before will executed.)
2. Bartholomew
3. Cathrine -wife of Martin Moyer or Meyer.

Information about George Adam "itman.

Took oath of allegiance in Berks Co. during Revolution.
Berks Co. Historical Society Records.

Records

Grantors deeds. Berks Co. Pa.

Vol. 154 p.5
Date - June 1, 1811
Not recorded until Mar. 21, 1884
Sold 81 acres to Martin Moyer , Robeson Co.

Vol. 207 p.52k
Date January 13,1804
Recorded April 2, 1895

Will.

Vol.5. -p. 314
Date - Jan.17,1814

Will book D. p.122
Date . Mar. 4, 1806 - Jan. 17, 1814

II. 1. Valentine Wittman

b.

d. Evidently before 1814 , as he was an Executor of his fathers willyet at time of probating surviving executor was Christian Dunnehower.
Trinity Evang. Lutheran Church Reading Pa.
George Adam Witman , son of Valentine Wittman and Barbara (from the Forest,, This means Forest Church, which is now called Plow Church , Robeson Co.) b. June ~~14~~ , baptized Sept. 10,1786
Sponsers - George Adam Wittman and Margaret , his wife. p.95

m. Barbara ----------

2.Cathrine

b

d.

m. Martin Meyer or Moyer

3. Bartholomew Wittman

b. June 7, 1755 Tulpenhocken Twp. Berks Co.
d. Jan. 25, 1831 Dauphin Co. Marker at Fetterhof.
m. Barbara ----------
Moved to Lykens, Armstrong Valley, Jackson Twp. Dauphin about 1810
Will
Probated Oct. 1, 1755 Codicil Feb. 14, 1827
Made original Apr. e6,1826
County of Dauphin , State of Pa. Will File#4.

Trinity Evang. Lutheran , Reading Pa.
Mary ,daughter of Bartholomew Wittman and Barbara (from ForestChurch- Plow Church)
born Jan. 14, baptized Mar. 24, 1788 .
Sponsers -George Adam Wittman and Margaret -- grandparents.

Grantors deeds.
Vol. 17, p.1 date -june26, 1799
Bartholomew Wittman of Robeson Twp. (Yeoman) and Barbara ,his wife , deed to Thomas Bull, Robert May of ChesterCo. and John Smith of BerksCo. (all Ironmasters) for 255 pounds a tract of land containing 102 acres.

Original Tax Lists of BerksCo.
1789 Bartholomew Wittman - Robeson Twp. Married 100 acres.
1799 BartholomewWittman only 2 horses and 2cows.
1802 Bartholomew Wittman
1805 Not listed this time , apparently moved about this time.

Schwartzwald Church Records -Exeter Twp.
Baptism of Cathrine , daughter of Bartholomew Witman, bap. June 4, 1792, when 2 months old. Parents are sponsors.

Records of St. John's Lutheran Church Berrysburg Pa.
Bartholomew Wittman and wife Barbara
Son-- Samuel
b. Mar.14 --Bap. May 13,1805(?) date blurred
Sponsors - Leonhart Schneider and wife Anna Marie

Bartholomew Wittman and Barbara
Daughter Anna Maria.
b. 21 July, Bap. Sept. 10,1809 sponsors Lee Schneider and wife Anna Maria.
Confirmation 3 July , 1808 Cathrina Wittman
Communicants samedate Bartholomeus Wittman and wife.

Children
1. John Wittman
2. George (no record)
3. Elizabeth m. John Conrad Enders.
4. Jacob
5. Samuel
6. Barbara
7. Catharine
8. Anna Maria
9. Susanna One daughter married a Baltzer Bitterman or Batterman

III. Jacob Wittman
b.
d. April 1824
m. Elizabeth Zimmerman dau. of Chrisitan Zimmerman
Will of Christian Zimmerman Will Book E. p. 218
b. Feb. 28, 1796 -from old letter
d. About 1873 or 74

Children
1. John died young
2. Samuel Wittman,
b. Jan. 13, 1816
d. May 17, 1849
m. Sarah Keiter

3. Philip Wittman
m. Susan Fetterhof

County of Dauphin Orphans Court File
#20 papers 1&2
Egles Notes and Queries .
Vol. II. S.3 p. 288
Straw Lutheran &reformed Church
Also baptismal Certificate

4. Mary Ann Whitman.
b July , 27, 1824
d. Jan. 19, 1913 Freeport , Ill.
m. Joseph Long
This families Lineage found in Long Family of P.[illegible].
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N.S.D.A.R. No. 226422
Supplemantal line George Adam Witman.
Anne Baudler

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